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MOSES' BILL TO CHANGE REDEVELOPMENT LANGUAGE PASSES OUT OF COMMITTEE

INDIANAPOLIS – Today State Rep. Win Moses' (D-Fort Wayne) bill to change redevelopment language in Indiana law passed out of the House Local Government Committee.

The aim of Moses' bill is to soften the language in the state's redevelopment laws. Currently, the laws use the phrase "blighted area." Moses would like to see that changed to "areas in need of redevelopment" or "redevelopment project area."

"There have been instances of tension when areas being redeveloped have been referred to as blighted areas," said Moses. "By changing the language, this legislation would make the process easier and more pleasant than it has been in the past."

This legislation originated with the East Central Neighborhood Association and their concerns about being called a blighted area. The Allen County Commissioners requested Moses to introduce the bill on their behalf.

Now that it has been passed out of committee, House Bill 1590 will be debated and voted on by the full House.